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ALI NASSER TO VISIT CUBA AND NICARAGUA

ADEN, Feb. 12 - ANA - Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad, CC Secretary General and Chairmanof the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and Premier will pay an official and mutual visit at the head of a party and government delegation to the Socialist Republic of Cuba on 16th February. The visit will last several days and is taking place at an invitation from Comrade Fidel Castro, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and Chairman of the Council of State and Premier in Cuba. Comrade Ali Nasser will also pay an official and mutual visit to the Republic of Nicaragua at an invitation from Comrade Daniel Ortiga, National Coordinator of the National Revival Government. The visit will take plaee following Comrade Ali Nasser's visit to the friendly Socialist Cuba.

DEMOCRATIC YEMEN CELEBRATES MARTYRS DAY

ADEN, Feb. 12 - ANA - Democratic Yemen celebrated yesterday 11th February, Martyrs Day. To mark the occasion,Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad, CC Secretary General and Chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Council and Premier, accompanied by Brigadier Ali Ahmed Nasser Antar, Member of the Political Bureau and First Deputy Premier and Minister of Local Government, laid a wreath on the memorial monument of the martyrs in Tawahi. They were received at the entrance of the garden by the brother members of the Political Bureau and a number of CC Members, and Ministers and huge crowds of citizens. He then laid the wreath on the memorial monument. Comrade Ali nasser and the Brother Members of the Political Bureau andCC, Ministers and citizens attended the rally held to mark the occasion at the Secretariat of the Party CC. At the rally Br other Abdel Karim Adhaibani, Director of the Division taking care of the families of the martyrs and the liberation war militants delivered a speech in which he pointed out the importance of this day by saying that "the 11th of February, Martyrs Day, is a day for remembering those who watered with their pure blood the soil of this homeland for its freedom andindependence and had had the honour of incurring martyrdom" after firing the first shot of the revolution of 14th October under the leadership of the National Front from atop the Radfan mountains on 14th October, 1963.

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He said that the first martyr of the revolution was Martyr Ragah Ghaleb Labouzah who was martyred on 14th October. He said this martyr was known for his brave stands hostile to colonialism and made combat contributions against occupation since the forties and fifties and also shared in the defence ofthe glorious 26th September revolution.

He added: "We recall with pride and prestige those heroisms and those great sacrifices incurred by our people for its freedom when Britain enmassed its armies to hit the area of Radfan as they hit several areas of the other battle fronts aiming at exntinguishing the blaze of the revolution by bombing houses, farms and positions of the revolutionaries and killing children, women and aged people. All this was with the aim of extinguishing the revolution under the leadership of the National Front. But the revolution was not confined to Radfan area as the National Front worked to undertake training of the fighters in the northern homeland, the rear base of the revolution. By the opening of these camps the National Front started to concentrate on the most important areas which contain military targets of the enemy. A commando sector was trained and Aden, Dhala, Shuaib, central area, Hawashib, Halmeen, and western Radfan fronts were opened followed by the opening of the front of Sabaiha, Lahej, Yafa, and Beihan. The National Front escalated the armed struggle depending on its military, commando, political and popular sectors. We do not forget here the role of the working class represented in the trade unions which played an important role in the commando sphere in addition to its political role in the process of workers strikes to disturb and confuse the enemy and all his corporations and to paralyse the economic movement. We also do not forget the role of the other sectors such as the student and women sectors and also the role of the organisations, clubs, and social associations and the role ofthe soldiers and small officers in the police and army institutions and the reserve these sectors constituted for the revolution under the National Front which was able to intensify its armed struggle against the forces of British colonialism.

He said that "the glorious revolution of 14th October managed to expel the colonialists and forced them leave and to build the State of national independence. During the pastyears the government of the revolution credited attention to the martyrs and to their families and all national liberation war militants. But this does not mean that we did not face difficulties, but through our efforts we managed to overcome some of them and we will work to overcome the other obstacles. On the occasion Iwish to praise the backing

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and care given to us by the Yemeni Socialist PaRty and the government of the revolution during the last two years and also by Comrade Ali Nasser Mohammad, CC Secretary General and Chairman ofthe Presidium and Premier, as through this care we managed to overcome many of the difficulties that faced us in the implementation of the tasksof the division taking care of the families of the martyrs and the liberation war militants eversince it was created upto now."

He said that the families of the martyrs have been counted in all governorates and the total number of families so far counted upto the end of October, 1981 amounted to 1268 families which were included within the allocations of the divison for 1981. Subsidies are being paid to them in accordance with the resolution issued by the Political Bureau in October,1980 which calls for raising the salaries of the martyrs families at the rate of 100 per cent and not to be less than twenty dinars per month. The total allocations for them amounted to 483,929dinars. Since October upto January, 1982, new families have been counted at the level of all governorates. These reached 900 families and we have earmarked allocations for them in our budget of 1982/83 as their allocations amounted to 356,790 dinars. By this the total amounts to be paid by us during the financial year of 1982/83 will amount to nearly million dinars to be paid to the families of the martyrs, war injured and medal-winning people. But this will not be the last figure as we are still following remaining cases which have not been recorded due to the newness of the division. He said that in the military institutions the total numberof families so far counted by the division reached nearly 1363 families. He said that we are now working on the submission of a proposal calling for raising the subsidies of those who did not benefit from Ordinance No. 7 of 1981 with effect from the beginning of this year. During the same year, he added, the divisionwill lay down an assessment planon the families and come down to all governorates for this purpose.

He said that careis also being given to the families of the martyrs in the medical,educational, qualification and other spheres. He said that the divsion has sent a first batch of war injured for treatment abroad as their treatment here was impossible. In the sphere of qualification, he added, 68 militants have been qualified in the higher School for Scientific Socialism durng the academicyear of 1980/81. A batch of anti-illiteracy mates was graduated in 1980/81 and this batch numbered 44. He said that sixty students are now studying in the Higher School for Scientific Socialism during the cademic year of 1981/82. He concluded his speech by saying that the division working in aoordination with the Ministry of Labour and Civil Service to improve the conditions of a number of these militants and families and co ordination is still continuing for improving the living conditions of others.

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ALI SHAYE HADI GREETS ANNIVERSARY OF YEMENI REVOLUTION MARTYRS

ADEN, Feb. 12 - ANA - Comrade Ali Shaye Hadi, Member-designate of the Political Bureau and Chairman of the Higher Party ControlCommittee, greeted the anniversary of the Yemeni revolution martyrs and affirmed that these martyrs will remain as torches in the memory of history. He said in a lecture delivered by him yesterday morning before the members of the Police College on the occasion of Martyrs Day - 11th February - that 11th February wasla black day when formation of the fictitious Federal Government was announced during the colonialist occupation and that this day was like a test for the militants who managed to overcome it when the revolutionaries, and with them all masses of the peop le, came out to reject this false colonialist project.

He added that national independence was not presented by British colonialism as a grant but waswrested by our people after introducing caravans of martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the victory of the cause of the revolution.

He affirmed that the progressive regimein Democratic Yemen will remain to exist so long that there is a party fighting for a just cause and leading the march of the people.

TERRORIST GANG TO BE PUT ON TRIAL BEFORE SUPREME COURT

ADEN, Feb. 12 - ANA - The Supreme Court of Democratic Yemen will, in the next few days, put on trial a gang of terrorists who had penetrated into our country in order to carry out acts of sabotage aimed at blowing up and destroying a number of economic projects, houses, buildings and petrol tanks and stationsin order to create chaos and fear among our citizens and to undermine the stability and security of our citizens and our country.

An official source in the State security organs exposed the character of the criminal missionof the gang, the actions of which had been followed by the security organs and the members of which had been arrested before they were able to carry out their criminal acts.

The same source said that well-known forces outside the country were behind the training, organisation and financing of this gang.

The trail will be headed by Brother Naguib Abdel Rehman Shamiri, Head of the Supreme Court of Democratic Yemen.

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14 OCTOBER NEWSPAPER AFFIRMS THAT DEMOCRATIC YEMEN WILL NOT STAND HAND-TIED BEFORE DANGERS THAT THREATEN IT

ADEN, Feb. 12 - ANA - The Arabic daily newspaper 14 October affirmed that Democratic Yemen, and with it all forces of the Yemeni revolution and the entire Yemeni people, cannot stand hand-tied in the face of the danger that threatens it as we have today, like in the past, the complete preparedness to defend our principled stands and our independent ideas.

Commenting in its issue of today on the acts of the enemies and criminals, the newspaper pointed in this respect to the traditional hostile political movements being carried out by our class enemies which, it said, might be a matter to which we cannot credit serious attention because it became a routine work of their extremist childish acts against the Yemeni revolution since its ignition.

The newspaper outlined in this respect the activities hostile to our country and pointedout that it reached the extent of gathering mercenaries, and opening camps for their training on the use of explosive instruments, acts of terrorism, and their despatch to the republic for sabotaging economic installations such as petrol tanks and stations existing in the districts and also blasting of population houses. The newspaper, continuing its comment, said that such destructive activity cannot be organised and implemented except by the cowards. Therefore, it is impossible to keep silent on it.

The newspaper added that these enemies believed, and they are undoubtedly wrong, that by exercising such subversive activities t hey can deter the will of our militant people which brought up and experienced by the struggle against its enemies. The discovery of these hired gangs is a clear proof of the extentof vigilance of our people and its rally around its revolution and its leadership the Yemeni Socialist Party.

The newspaper said how stupid they are to think that we unaware and with blind eyes to detect the movements of our enemies and enable them to overtake us so quickly. They are falling in a new mistake but not like all other mistakes in the sphere of how to deal with them. It pointedout in this respect that the matter is different because its linked to the security, life and fate and future of every citizens and cannot be overlooked as they, the enemies, aimed at stirring terror and fear amidst the ranks of the people. Now they have feel, as they fell before, in the grip of our comrade members of the State Security, party security and homeland security.

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In the course of its comment, 14 October newspaper pointed out that when the acts of the criminals reach the extent of trying to blast our economi c installations and set fire to our houses and disturb a major portion of our citizens who are nejoying security under the revolution and party, as planned for them by the financing sources which are well known to us, the act of the revolution would be the act of justice needed by the people, needed by the men, children and women and aged people whose lives were subject to death and destruction under the wreckage and fires of the dynamite explosive devices brought into the country by those assigned to explode them.

The newspaper said: here the enemy exports to us instruments of death crowning by this his hostile activities, and such an act reflects practically the criminal and malicious nature of our enemies. So it is difficult to bury the wounds of the past so easily as the Yemeni people began to know today and very clearly who are their enemies. The people are completely prepared to confront anyone aiming against its security andlife. The newspaper added that at the time when we were calling and are still calling for peace and expressing our eagerness for the stability, security and peace of the peoples of our area we were not searching for security and peace for our people at the expense of the destruction of other peoples as is the case with our enemies who exported to us instruments of death and believed that they can protect themselves with these instruments.

The newspaper concluded its comment by saying that perhaps it is important for the circles of imperialism and reaction to realise that Democratic Yemen, and with it all forces of the Yemeni revolution and the entireYemeni people, cannot stand hand-tied in the face of the danger threatening it, as we, who refrain from plotting on others, reject the plotting of others on our people. Therefore, it is our right and by all ways and means possible, to defend the security and stability of our citizens and protect the accomplishments achieved by t he peop le. The enemies will not escape from our hands no matter what are the circumstances and we are in wait for them.

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MINISTER OF CULTURE RECEIVES CZECHOSLOVAKIAN AMBASSADOR IN ADEN.

ADEN.FEB.12TH ANA.

Br.Rashed Mohammed Thabet CC member and Minister of Culture and Tourism received this morning at his office Ambassador of the Czechoslovakian Republic in Aden.

During the meeting they discussed cooperation relations between the two friendly countries in the cultural sphere and means of their consolidation and development.

RIYADH AL-AKBARI RECEIVES GEETINGS MESSAGE FROM GERMAN YOUTH LEAGUE.

ADEN.Feb.12TH ANA.

Br.Riyadh Al-Akbari CC member and First Secretary of the CC of Asheed receivdd a greeting message from the Free German Youth League marking the nineth anniversary of the foundation of the Yemeni Socialist Youth Union and the friendship ties between Democratic Yemen and Democratic Germany.

The cable expressed the respect of the Democratic Germany Youth for the success being achieved by Asheed to implement the tasks entrusted to it for completion of the National Democratic Revolution and transformation to the Socialist construction.

The cable also praised the development of bilateral relations between Asheed and the Free German Youth League and their role in the joint ~~struggle hostile to~~ imperialism and for safeguarding the peace.

Brs.MOHAMMED ALI AHMED AND AHMED HAIDERA SAEED WITNESS ARTISTIC FETE ON ANNIVERSARY OF MARTYRS DAY.

GAAR.FEB.12TH ANA.

Brs. Mohammed Ali Ahmed CC member Chairman of the Executive Council of the Local Peoples Council and Governor of Abyan Governorate and Ahmed Haidera Saeed CC member and Second Secretary of the Party Organisation Committee in the Governorate and a number of officials witnessed the artistic fete held yesterday on occasion of the Martyrs day.

Br.Ahmed Haidera Saeed delivered a speech on this occasion in which he affirmed the continuation of struggle for the shining tomorrow under the directives of the Party and also affirmed that the Party and the Revolution Government are exerting great efforts and great care for the martyrs families and the militants of the liberation war due to their sacrifices and heroic roles for the sake of the homeland.

FADHLE MOHSIN ABDULLA ATTENDS THE CEREMONY AT THE ECONOMIC COLLEGE.

ADEN, FEB 12TH ANA.

Within the activities of the Martyrs Day anniversary, a great mass rally was held last Thursday at the Economic College attended by Br. Fadhle Mohsin Abdulla CC member and Deputy Secretary of the economical Division in the Central Committee and Dr. Mohammed Awadh Al-Saadi, member of the Presidium of the Supreme Peoples Council and Rector of the College.

Br.Fadhle Mohsin delivered an important political lecture in which he reviewed the political and military struggle led by the National Front against colonialism and its lackeys the Sheikhs and Sultans.

Meantime, a rally was held at the premises of the Ministry of Interior attended by a number of officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the ministry marking this great occasion.

DELEGATION FROM THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY ATTENDS THE DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE IN BAGHDAD.

ADEN.FEB.12TH ANA.

Br.Fadhle Hasson Yehia Asst.Deputy Minister of Industry for productive and Industrial corporations left Aden last Thursday heading a delegation for Baghdad to attend the Industrial and Agricultural Development Conference scheduled to be held in Baghdad during the period 15th to 20th February.

In a statement to ANA he said that the conference is organisation of UNIDO related to the United Nations with the coordination of the Government of sister Iraq.

It will discuss the development issues in the least developed countries in the sphere of industry and agriculture, and will discuss the means of mutual cooperation between the least developed countries and benefit from the experience gained by the forward countries in this sphere.

The conference will also discuss ways of consolidation that may be contributed by the advanced countries in this field and the specialised international bodies and organisations for uplifting the development sphere in the developing countries.

He added that the delegation of our country will meet a number of sister delegations to discuss industrial and agricultural cooperation relations between our country and their countries and will disduss with the International organisations issues of common interest in the sphere of development in Democratic Yemen.

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS DELEGATION ATTEND MEETING OF THE REGIONAL NETWORK PROJECT.

ADEN.FEB.12TH ANA.

A Delegation from the Ministry of Communication under Br. Kamal Abdul Rahim Mohammed Director General of the Telecommunications corporation left Aden last Thursday morning for switzerland to attend the third annual meeting of the regional network project for the mediteranean sea and Arab States.

In a statement to ANA he said that this project will provide a regional multisided network for telecommunication and TV transmission between the joint states among them the two parts of the homeland which comes within the "first group".

ARRIVAL OF DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE SOVIET EXTERNAL TRADE TO ADEN.

ADEN.FEB.12TH ANA.

Comrade Deputy Minister of the Soviet external trade arrived at Aden at dawn this morning in a visit to Democratic Yemen lasting several days during which he hold discussions with the officials in the Ministry of Trade and Supplies.

The Deputy Minister of the Soviet external trade stated to ANA the importance of his visit to our country which he described that it will consolidate and strengthen the commercial exchange between the two friendly countries.

He pointed out that during his visit they will sign a new protocol for the commercial exchange for the current year. He was received upon his arrival at Aden by

a number of officials in the Ministry of Trade and Supplies.

COUNCIL OF ADEN UNIVERSITY TAKES A NUMBER OF DECISIONS IN ORDER TO DEVELOP THE UNIVERSITY.

ADEN.FEB.12TH ANA.

The Council of Aden University at its first session held at the beginning of this month and chaired by Br. Dr.Salem Bukair, CC member and Vice-Chancellor of the University, adopted the plan of studies of the Technology Faculty and decided to complete the university library which will sell books at the price of their costs to students.

The council also decided to stop deducting a symbolic amount from the students' grants and to hold examinations for being admitted to the Universitys' faculties.

As to the development of the position of Aden University, the Council recommended to strengthen its role within the union of Arab Universities.

The Council awarded a number of academic titles to teachers and lecturers of the Universitys'faculties. It alwo adopted a number of resolutions to develop academic education in the country.

DEMOCRATIC YEMEN TO TAKE PART IN MEETING OF ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS IN TUNIS.

ADEN.FEB.12TH ANA.

A delegation of Democratic Yemen, led by Br. Shaafal Omer Ali, Deputy Foreign Minister left Aden Thursday morning to take in the sessions of the meeting of Arab Foreign Ministers due to be held in Tunis following a motion by Syria and which will deal with the decision of the zionist enemy to annex the Syrian Golan Heights to his territory.

In a statement made to ANA shortly before the delegation left, the Deputy Foreign Minister said that under the present conditions in the Arab region this meeting was of particular importance as it would deal with

the zionist and imperialist provocations which are aimed at extending the imperialist predominance to the whole of the Arab region by means of attempts at confronting them with a policy of faiths accomplish in order to implement the capitulationist Camp David Agreement. He added that these manoevres are also aimed at encouraging Israel to take more aggressive steps against the Arab people, the most recent of which had been Israels' decision to annex the Syrian Golan Heights in violation of international law and all international conventions.

He pointed out that the US support for Israel was in fact the implementation of the strategic alliance between them in practice. This had become evident when the United States used its veto in the Security Council as well as by its resistance to the resolution of the UN General Assembly to impose political, diplomatic, economic and military sanctions on the zionist entity.

He underlined anew the adherence of Democratic Yemen to its revolutionary principles in supporting staunch Syria and the struggle of the Arab people of Palestine led by the Palestine Liberation Organisation, their only legitimate representative, for winning back all their national rights, for self-determination and the foundation of a national state on the soil of their land and underlined support for the Arab peoples right to repulse the Israeli aggression in order to get back the land robbed bf them.

He went on to say that the Tunis meeting is called upon to draw utmost benefit from the world wide support for the Arab cause, which had become evident in the UN General Assembly session. He said we want this meeting to deal with our problems, we want it to achieve all its aims to face up to the dangerous provocations which threaten our Arab peoples and their national liberation struggle, we want this meeting to agree on practical and concrete resolutions and results which come up to the dimensions of these provocations. All Arab States should sincerely put all their potentials and efforts in to the service of facing up to their main enemy, that is US imperialism and zionism and their allies, they should work out an Arab strategy to repulse all provocations which are being launched against our Arab Nation at this critical moment when the imperialist and zionist attack is gaining in an odeousness.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ASHEED ENDS THIRD MEETING AND ISSUES COMMUNIQUE.

ADEN.FEB.12TH.ANA.

The Central Committee of the Yemeni Socialist Youth Federation Asheed ended its third ordinary meeting today. The meeting , which had lasted two days, was being chaired by Br. Riyadh Al-Akbary CC member of the Yemeni Socialist Party and First Secretary of the Asheed Central Committee.

The meeting dealt with a number of reports, including the report on the general activities of Asheed in 1981, the report of the central auditing committee, the report on the results of the statistics of 1981, the economic report, the budget for 1982, the plan of the central committee, its Executive Bureau and its Secretariat, and a report on the main events for celebrating the Jubilee anniversary of the foundation of Asheed.

A comminique issued by the meeting says that t meeting was being held following the ceremonies, on the 9th foundation anniversary of Asheed which had ushered in large scale preparations for marking the jubilee anniversary of the foundation of Asheed. The communique stressed that the meeting had defined the main trends and taken the necessary measures to guarantee that Asheed continues to play a positive role next year and to guarantee success in the implementation of the tasks set to it.

The communique pointed out that the meeting had stressed the necessity of the organisational and political strengthening of Asheed organisations and of raising their role in the socialist, political education of youth in our country so that the year of 1982 be a year of strengthening the place and role of Asheed in the social and political system of our country, a year of increasing its influence among the young generation a year of large scale preparations to worthily celebrate the 10th foundation anniversary of the Yemeni Socialist Youth Union Asheed.

The communique pointed to the celebrations held by our people on Martyrs Day and said that the Central Committee extends the homage of all Asheed members to the martyrs of our revolution and our people who with their blood wrote the heroic history of our people and who ensured

the winning of national independence. The Central Committee vows to all martyrs of our revolution and our country that Asheed will incessantly and relentlessly work for make the true such nobe values and ideals as they are represented by freedom Democracy and progress and for which the martyrs of our people sacrificed themselves in order to make these ideals win.

The Asheed Central Committee issued an appeal in which it calls upon the Asheed members at all work-places in production, at school and universities, in the armed forces to make an efficient contribution to the preparations for the celebrating the jubilee anniversary of the foundation of Asheed on February, 1st.1983.

It furthermore calls upon all Asheed members to make these preparations a means of mobilizing Yemeni youth and of educating them in the spirit of the great ideas of scientific socialism and proletarian internationalism.

The appeal calls upon Asheed members to fight incessantly for high achievements of the young people in the eeonomic, social and political construction of our new society.

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TWO AGREEMENTS/BETWEEN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANISATION.

ADEN.FEB.12TH ANA.

Two Agreements were being signed yesterday between the Ministry of Agriculture and Agrarian Reform and the International Food and Agriculture Organisation FAO. The first agreement provides for the participation of FAO in repairing the irrigation network in Abyan Governorate damaged by floods last Autumn, whereas the sedond agreement provides for the participation of FAO with 5,500 Dollars in combating the cow pesilence disease spread in the northern district of Lahej Governorate.

The agreement wss signed on behalf of the ministry of agriculture by Br.Mohammed Awad Ba-Amer, Deputy Ministry of Agriculture, whereas it was signed on behalf of the Food and Agricultural Organisation by Dr.Boumer,Deputy Director General of the organisation.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF INDUSTRY TO ATTEND CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF INDUSTRY OF ISLAMIC STATES.

ADEN.FEB.17TH ANA.-

A delegation of Democratic Yemen, led by Br. Othman Abdul Jabbar, Deputy Minister of Industry, left Aden Thursday morning, for Karachi, Pakistan to attend the conference of the ministers of industry of the Islamic states, which will be held there from February 14th until 17th

In a statement to ANA, he said that the conference is being held following a decision taken by the 3rd Summit Meeting of the Islamic states and that it will deal with problems concerning cooperation between the Islamic states in industry. He added that Democratic Yemen had submitted a paper outlining the views of his country on cooperation between the Islamic states in industry. He added that Democratic Yemen had submitted a paper outlining the views of his country on cooperation between the member states in industry, technology and vocational training.

He pointed out that his delegation would have bilateral contacts with some delegations as well as with international and Arab Organisations, and with bodies of the organisation of the Islamic Conference.

Forty-Three countries will take part in the conference.

DELEGATION OF SYRIAN PEACE FIGHTERS LEAVES ADEN.

ADEN.FEB.12TH ANA.

A delegation of the Council of Syrian Peace Fighters, headed by Br, Ahmed Al-Hasson, member of the national leadership of the Arab Socialist Baath Party of Syria and Deputy Chairman of the Council, left Aden last Thursday after having taken part in the work of the International Conference of the World Peace Council on the Middle East Issue and the dangers arising from the imperialist military build-up.

In a statement to ANA, Al-Hasson said that the conference had been a great political demonstration in which many delegations had been represented and which had re-affirmed solidarity with the just struggle of the Arab

people and with their main cause, the Palestine problem. The delegates denounced the concentration of US forces and the US military bases which the United States was trying to build in the Middle East in general and in the Gulf area in particular.

He added that the convening of the conference in Aden, the bastion of steadfastness and struggle, was of particular importance, as is proved by the fact that the Party the people and the Government of Democratic Yemen are standing in the vanguard of the forces which face up to the US imperialist plots and which fight for preventing the extension of US influence in this area. He expressed esteem for the results of the conference.

DELEGATION OF ARAB FUND OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LEAVES ADEN.

ADEN.FEB.12TH ANA.T

A delegation of the Arab Fund of Economic and Social Development, headed by Wail Kanaan, Director of the Funds' Irrigation and Agriculture Department, has ended a visit to our country of several days. During the visit the delegation had talks with a number of officials at the ministries of agriculture, planning and trade, and informed itself with the projects in irrigation and agriculture in the financing of which the Fund is taking part.

In a statement made to ANA shortly before his departure ,Br.Kanan said that the visit to Democratic Yemen had been successful and extremely useful. During their visit they had dealt with all topics concerning the projects in the financing of which the Fund takes part. He pointed out that it was to be expected that the Fund would contribute in the implementation of the second stage of the Wadi Hadramout agricultural project and that his mission would also make an assessment of the project to develop fish wealth next April.

He added that the Fund would study the financing of a number of projects submitted by Democratic Yemen the most important of which are the building of seeds stores, some electrical projects, projects for drinking water supplies and road building.

BAJAAMAL MEETS ECONOMY COLLEGE STUDENTS.

ADEN.FEB.12TH ANA.

Abdul Kader Bajamaal, CC Candidate member and Minister of Industry, stressed upon the necessity of connecting theoretical knowledge gained by the students of universities with practice by making them realize the actual situation at factories and the necessity of making constructive proposals aimed at improving the quality and quantity of production and developing the work of these enterprises.

The Minister said this is a fundamental speech delivered before fourth grade students at the Economy College, who will take up their work at the Factories next week.

The meeting was attended by a number of Directors of the factories and by officials of the College of Economy and the Ministry of Industry.

He clarified that the forthcoming period will witness firm cooperation between the university Colleges and Factories as provided for in the Protocol signed between the Ministry of the University last week.

GOVERNORATES NEWS.

Fine Arts, Dance and Acrobatics groups left Aden last Thursday for Seiyun in Hadramout Governorate, in order to make themselves acquainted with the sights of the towns of Wadi Hadramout and in order to stimulate arts activities there.

This visit comes within the general programme of the Democratic Yemeni Artists Union.

ADEN.FEB.12TH ANA.

A workers initiative in the administration of Aden University was carried out yesterday. It was organised by the Party Base Organisation of the unviversity administration and combat groups marking the anniversary of the Martyrs Day and the preparations for the electoral round of the university organisation. Taking part were the rector of the university and seventy male and female workers. The return of this initiative which included cleaning the yard of the

of the university administration, and the store related to it was Dinars 200/-

GAAR.FEB.12TH ANA.

The Second session of the Secretariat of the Workers Council in Abyan Governorate, chaired by Ali Hussein Alawi, Chairman of the Secretariat was concluded the day before yesterday.

The Secretariat agredd to the plan for holding the electoral session of the Union committees at the Production Enterprises and service rendering corporations, and also approved the estimates budget of the current year.

The secretariat adopted a number of measures aimed at consolidating the conditions of the leading trade Union Committees.

ALHOUTA. FEB.12TH ANA.

Mass initiatives in production were carried out yesterday in AlHouta centre in Tuban DIstrict in Lahej Governorate, as a gift to the Congress of the Party Organisation in Alhouta Centre of Tuban District scheduled to be held in the middle of next month.

MAHFED.FEB.12TH ANA.

Implementation of an electricity project will begin in the next few in Mahfed centre in Abyan Governor ate. Its capacity is estimated at 420 Kilowatt.

This was said by Br.Mohammed Mansoor Asst. Commissioner of the Centre, who pointed out that the costs of the project are estimated at Dinars Two Hundred thousands.

He clarified that this project which will be completed by next September, will cover the city of Mahfed and the neighbouring villages and that this project is among the projects of the amended second five year plan.